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BOSTON, AUGUST 21.

By an Expreſs from Pittsfield Yeſterday, we have further Accounts of the Diſtreſſes of the Inhabitants on the Weſtern Parts of the Province, who are at their Wit's-End, they are afraid to work in their Fields in the Day, and of having their Houſes burnt or robbed in the Night;—a Number of armed Men, who call themſelves the King's Troops, but ſeem to conduct themſelves like a Number of Banditti or Collection of Robbers, not content with their daily Ravages in Nobletown, have extended themſelves into Egremont in this Province, broke into and robbed the Houſe of one Bunts, in the Night of the 13th Inſtant, bound the old Man, &c. then went to another Houſe and took off a Man and carried him with them: The Night following they were again in Egremont: It is ſaid thoſe armed Men give out they will clear all the Inhabitants off from the River: They are in Fears of a Viſit from them at Great-Barrington, as they had wrote to them that they ſhould come. Maj Williams and Capt Dwight went to Nobletown to ſolicit the Officers of the Party for Liberty that Sheffield and Barrington People might come and reap and ſecure the Grain that was not deſtroyed, and afterwards Col. Aſhley went upon the ſame Errand, and were refuſed.

It is ſaid the Baſis of Livingſton's and Ranſlear's invenomed Treatment of theſe People is,—Conſcious of the Weakneſs of their Titles to theſe Lands, and that they never obtained the Indian Title in a juſt and equitable Manner, and that Jacob, Solomon, and John, who were the proper Owners of the Land, are gone Home with Mr Griggs, Nephew to General Conway, they imagine they ſhall not hold any of theſe Lands unleſs they ſo diſtreſs the preſent Occupiers, who have bought the Indian Title, to come in and take Leaſes under them.—This is the Stimulus that actuates them at the preſent Day.

Friday laſt arrived here from Philadelphia, the Sloop Recovery, Capt. Cordis, laden with Flour and Iron: On the Tueſday preceding in coming over the Shoals, he had the Misfortune to run on the round Bank, between Nantucket and the Main, where the Veſſel beat off her Rudder and receiv'd other Damage; but there being a Connecticut Veſſel in Company, ſhe was got off and tow'd to Cape-Cod, where taking out ſome of her moſt valuable Things, refixing her Rudder, and repairing the other Damage, ſhe was enabled to reach her Port as above.

Since our laſt ſeveral Veſſels are returned from the Whaling-Buſineſs, who have not only had very bad Succeſs, but alſo been ill-treated by ſome of the Cruiſers on the Labradore Coaſt.

On Monday laſt arrived here Capt. Coles in a Brig from Newfoundland, in whom came Paſſenger Captain Charles Penn, who informs us that he left London in April laſt as Pilot of the Ships Palliſer and Labradore, which were fitted out by a Company of Merchant Adventurers in London, for carrying on a Trade with the Eſquemaux Indians, fiſhing for Whales, Seils, Cod and Salmon in the Streights of Belliſle and Coaſt of Labradore; that he was employed in that Service until the Beginning of July; that he left the Streights of Belleiſle the 9th of July, and on his Way to Newfoundland, he went on board a Number of Whaling Veſſels, who had met with no Succeſs, not more than twenty Whales having been caught among the whole Fleet:—He further informs us, that many of the Veſſels which were diſappointed of Whales, went upon the Cod fiſhery on the Labradore Coaſt, but that on the Arrival of the Company's Ships, and his Majeſty's Sloop Merlin, they were ordered off, and what Fiſh they had caught were taken from them, excepting a ſmall Quantity for the Veſſels Uſe: This was done under Pretence that the whole of that Coaſt was patented to the above-mentioned Company, and by Virtue of the Orders iſſued by Governor Palliſer,—a Copy of which Captain Penn has favoured us with, and are as follows,

By His Excellency HUGH PALLISER,
Governor and Commander in Chief in
(*Copy*) and over the Iſlands of *Newfoundland*, *Anticoſta*, *Magdelines*, Coaſt of *Labradore*, &c &c.

RULES, ORDERS and REGULATIONS to be obſerved on the Coaſt of *Labradore*, Streights *Belleiſle*, and in the Iſlands of *Anticoſta* and the *Magdelines*.

WHEREAS the Property of all the Land on the ſaid Coaſt of *Labradore*, and the Iſlands of *Anticoſta* and *Magdelines* is center'd in the Crown; and ſince the Conqueſt thereof no Part of it has lawfully been given or granted away, and no Power being veſted in me to give or grant any excluſive Poſſeſſions or Privileges to any Perſon whatſoever; and whereas it has ever been the Policy of the Nation to give his Majeſty's Subjects from *Britain*, in Preference to all others, every Encouragement to carry on the Fiſheries:

In order to invite Adventurers into that extenſive Field of Trade and Fiſhing, I hereby order and direct, that the Whole ſhall be public and free to all the King's Subjects, in Preferooce to all others, till his Majeſty's further Pleaſure be known, under the following Regulations, ſubject to ſuch Alterations and Additions as may hereafter be found neceſſary, for extending and improving that valuable Branch of Trade.

I. All the Rules and Regulations ordained by that excellent Act of the 10th and 11th of *William* the Third, intitled, An Act for the Encouragement of the Trade and Fiſheries to *Newfoundland*, ſhall be ſtrictly obſerved on the Coaſt and Iſlands abovementioned (except that Proviſo in which the ſaid Act ſays, "Provided always that all ſuch Perſons as ſince the "25th of March, 1685, have built, &c. &c.") is not to be in force on the Coaſt and Iſlands abovementioned.

II. All *Britiſh* Subjects, Whale-Fiſhers, are to chuſe Places on the Shore for Landing to cut up the Whales and other Oil-Fiſh, and to make their Oil as they reſpectively arrive with Fiſh to land, obſerving, that they are never to occupy or uſe any Place that ever has or hereafter may be uſed by any *Britiſh* Cod Fiſher.——The Whale Fiſhers from the Plantations may fiſh for Whales, and other Oil Fiſh of that Kind, and may land on the ſaid Coaſt and Iſlands within the Gulph only, but no where elſe, to cut up their Whales and to make their Oil; and for that Purpoſe may uſe any Place that they find unoccupied, and that never has been uſed by any *Britiſh* Fiſhing Ship for either Whales, Cod or Seils; taking eſpecial Care that they do not fiſh for either Cod, Seils, &c. nor annoy or hinder any *Britiſh* Fiſher whatſoever.

III. Whereas complaint has been made to me that the Whale Fiſhers from the Plantations have a Practice of turning adrift the uſeleſs Part of the Carcaſes of Whales, to the Annoyance and Damage of neighbouring Fiſhers for Cod and Seils, or elſe leave them on Shore, which is a great Nuiſance; I hereby order and direct, that all the ſaid Whale Fiſhers ſhall carry the Carcaſes of the Whales to at leaſt three Leagues from the Shore.

IV. No Veſſel ſhall be conſidered as a *Britiſh* Fiſhing Ship, nor be intituled to the Privileges thereof or of being Admirals of Harbours on the Coaſt and Iſlands abovementioned, except ſuch as clear out from *Britain* the ſame Seaſon, and carry out Men to be actually employed in the Fiſhery, and to return to *Britain* with the Ships when the Fiſhing Seaſon is over.

If any Perſon commits Murther, whether of any of his Majeſty's Chriſtian or Indian Subjects, on the Coaſt and Iſlands above-mentioned, or any other capital Crime, all his Majeſty's Subjects are hereby authorized and required to apprehend ſuch Offenders, and carry them before any Commanders of his Majeſty's Ships, or before the Admiral of any Harbour, and Oath being made before them of the Fact, the Captains of any of his Majeſty's Ships, &c. are hereby ordered and directed to ſecure them; and when they join me to bring ſuch Offenders with them, in order to their being tried at the General Aſſizes.

*Given under my Hand this 3d Day of* April, 1766.
HUGH PALLISER.

*To all to whom this may concern, Captain* John Hamilton, *Commander of His Majeſty's Sloop* Merlin, *and one of the Lieutenant Governors of* Labradore *and its Dependencies, hereby certifies that the above is a genuine Copy.*

Dated on board the ſaid Sloop, *Labradore* Harbour, 16th June, 1766.

Capt. Penn further informs us, that Meſſrs Lymburner and Robinſon, of Quebec, having made a Settlement at a Place called St. Modeſte, in the Streights of Belleiſle, it was entirely deſtroyed, and 200 Barrels of Oyl taken off, as it was an Infringement of the Patent. Said Capt Penn was informed when in the Streights that a Poſt in Charles River, near Cape Charles, belonging to Mr. Brymer of Quebec, was alſo deſtroyed and 30 Ton of Seil-Oyl in Iron-bound Caſks, taken off.

In Conſequence of which Proceedings moſt of the Veſſels came off, and went to fiſh on the Banks.

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£.300 is wanted immediately, for which good Security will be given. Inquire of the Printers.

LAST Wedneſday Night the Store of *Habijah Savage* on the Long Wharff was broke open, and ſundry Goods to the Value of Forty Pounds Lawful Money was taken away, which are as follows,

Near 4 Yards light coarſe Broad Cloth,
2 Pieces coarſe Iriſh Linnen,
3 black Breeches Patterns,
A new Beaver Hatt, and one new Beaveritt ditto,
65 pair Engliſh Stone Sleeve Buttons,
2 pieces Cambrick,
7 pair fine Cotton Stockings,
9 ditto Mens coarſe Worſted ditto,
4 Dozen Cutto Knives,
Half Dozen Linnen Handkerchiefs,
3 ſilver'd Watch Chains, &c.

*N. B.* If any of the above Goods is offer'd for Sale, it is deſir'd they may be ſtop'd, and Notice given to the Subſcriber. And whoever will detect the Perſon or Perſons that ſtole them, ſhall be paid FIFTEEN DOLLARS Reward on the Conviction of the Offender. Habijah Savage.

Boſton, Auguſt 14, 1766.

Beſt *Jamaica* Sugar, Molaſſes, and Allſpice, to be Sold by *ROBERT GORDON*, at his Store fronting *Greene*'s Wharff, near *Faneuil*-Hall.

To be Sold cheap for Caſh,
A compleat Sett of Rigging, Anchors and Cables; alſo the beſt Engliſh Duck for the Sails, ſuitable for a Brigantine about 120 or 130 Tons: Enquire of Capt. William King at New-Boſton, or Eleazer Johnſon, Merchant, at No. 9, on the Long Wharff.

THE Subſcriber who has kept School ſeveral Years to the general Satisfaction of all his Employers, has opened a School in Marſh-Street, nigh Mr. *Joſeph How*'s, where he will take a few Gentlemen's Children, to teach Spelling, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic; as alſo French and Engliſh taught and tranſlated by their humble Servant,

*Boſton*, 18 *Aug.* 1766. THOMAS BRITT.

*N. B.* Young Ladies and others, taught at the uſual Hours of 11 and 5.

TO BE SOLD,
A Brigantine, burthen about 120 Tons, well fitted with all her Appurtenances, ſhe is tight and ſtrong, and has been in the Fiſh Trade; Likewiſe a Mainſail and Foreſail, ſuitable for a Sloop about 80 Tons burthen, and Mainſail and Foreſail ſuitable for a Snow of 140 Tons; inquire of Edes and Gill.

To be Sold lying at Glouceſter,
A Sloop about 75 Tons, two Years old, with Sails, Cables, Anchors &c. For further Particulars, enquire of *Iſaac Smith* of *Boſton*, or Mr. *Daniel Rogers* of *Glouceſter*.

TO BE SOLD,
The Hull of a likely well-built Brigantine, of the following Demenſions, 58 Feet Keel, 24 Feet Beam, 10 Feet Hold and 3½ Waſte; ſhe is built of the beſt white Oak Timber and Plank, and will be ready to launch in three Weeks. For further Particulars, enquire of *Joſeph* and *William Ruſſell* of *Providence*.

By His EXCELLENCY

## FRANCIS BERNARD, Esq;

Captain General and Governour in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of the *Massachusetts Bay* in *New England*, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

## A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it has been represented to me by the Honorable JOHN TEMPLE, Esq; Surveyor General of His Majesty's Customs, that *Francis Waldo*, Esq; Collector of the Port of *Falmouth*, in the County of *Cumberland*, within this Province, and *Arthur Savage*, Esq; Comptroller of the same Port, on the Seventh Day of this Instant *August*, about Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon went to the House of *Enoch Isley* of *Falmouth*, aforesaid, Shopkeeper, by Virtue of a Writ of Assistance, and accompanied by *Alexander Ross*, Esq; a Justice of the Peace for the said County, to search for uncustomed and prohibited Goods, and found in the Store-house of the said *Enoch Isley* seven Hogsheads and one Tierce and part of an Hogshead and part of a Tierce of Sugar, and three Hogsheads and two Ullages of Rum, which they seized and marked as forfeited to His Majesty, &c. and put a Lock upon the Door of the Store-house: And whereas the said Collector and Comptroller not being able to procure Carriages for the immediate Removal of the said Goods from the said Store-house, in the Afternoon of the said Day hearing that a Rescue of the said Goods was intended, acquainted the said Justice of the Peace therewith, and requested his Support and Assistance; whereupon the said Justice of the Peace granted his Warrant to the Sheriff of the County and his Deputies, requiring them to assist the said Custom-House Officers; which Warrant was put into the hands of *Joseph Noyes*, the Deputy-Sheriff (the principal Sheriff being at a distance) and he was enjoined to do all Things needful to prevent a Rescue of the said Goods, which he accordingly undertook: And whereas soon after the Deputy Sheriff had received the said Warrant, Night coming on, a Number of People assembled and beset the House of the said Comptroller, to which the Collector and Comptroller had retired, it being near to the House of the said *Isley*, and pelted with Clubs and Stones with intermissions, untill past ten o'Clock; during which Time, as it is supposed, the Goods were removed: And at nine o'Clock the next Morning the Collector found that all the said Goods were missing from the said Store-house, and the said *Enoch Isley* denied that he knew by whom they were taken; and the said Deputy-Sheriff declared that he was forcibly borne away by the Mob, and his Pockets rifled, and the Warrant taken from him: And whereas it is of great Importance to the Peace and Order of this Government, and to the carrying into Execution within the same the several Acts of Parliament for regulating the Plantation-Trade, that such high-handed Offenders should be brought to speedy and condign Punishment:

I HAVE thought fit, with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, to issue this Proclamation, hereby requiring all Justices of the Peace, all Sheriffs and their Deputies, and all Civil Officers within the said Province, to use their utmost Endeavours for discovering, apprehending and bringing to Justice the several Offenders aforementioned, or any of them; and also to support and maintain the Officers of the Customs in the Recovery of the said Goods, and in all Matters relative thereto in the due Execution of their Office.

AND I hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY-POUNDS, to be paid out of the Public Treasury, to any Person or Persons who shall inform against or discover any one or more concerned in these riotous and unlawful Proceedings, so that he or they shall be convicted; and if the Informer shall have been an Accomplice or any ways engaged in the Offence aforesaid, he shall receive His Majesty's Pardon, and be also entitled to the Reward above mentioned, upon Conviction of the Party informed against as aforesaid.

*GIVEN at the Council-Chamber in* Boston *the Eighteenth Day of* August *1766. in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord* GEORGE *the* Third, *by the Grace of GOD, of* Great-Britain, France *and* Ireland, *KING Defender of the Faith, &c.*

By His Excellency's Command, JNO. COTTON, D. Secr. Fra. Bernard.

*GOD Save the* KING.

THE Debtors to the Insurance Office kept by EZEKIEL PRICE in *Boston*, are *once more* notified to pay their respective Balances, which were due the last Day of *October* last. The said PRICE having received positive Orders from the Underwriters to sue at the next Court for the same.

WHEREAS it is enacted in the present Tax-Act for the Year 1766; That the Inhabitants in each Town bring in to the Assessors true and perfect Lists of their Polls and Rateable Estates, they shall be possessed of, on the First Monday in September next. The Inhabitants of the Town of *Boston* are hereby Notified that the Assessors of said Town will attend to receive the same at their Chamber, at the East End of Faneuil-Hall, from Monday the 25th Instant, to the First Monday of September, on every Day of the Week, from the Hours of 10 to 12 o'Clock and 3 to 5 in the Afternoon; except Lord's Day and Saturday.

*Boston, August* 20. 1766. } BY Direction of the *Assessors.*

Choice CHINA-ORANGES to be Sold by *John Crosby*, at his Fruit-Shop, South End.

A Parcel of very Good King's Junk to be Sold Cheap. Inquire at *Hancock*'s Wharff, of Captain *John Matchett*, or *John Cutliker*.

Taken up on Wednesday last about 3 Leagues below the Light, a Dorchester Canoe. The Owner, by proving his Property and paying Charges, may have her again. Inquire of the Printers.

TO BE LETT,

A Large House & Shop in Fish-Street, near Dr. *Clark*'s; Enquire of Edes & Gill.

The best Vinegar for Pickles, by the Barrel or less Quantity, to be Sold by *Edmund Quincy*, near the Post Office.

TAKEN out of the Pasture of Dr. Joseph Manning of Ipswich, on the Evening of the 3d. of this Inst. August, a Red Roan Stone Horse, about 8 Years old; He had a white Slip on his Face, and on his Nose, b's fore Huffs a little split, paces well, and had very small Ears. Whoever shall take up said Horse and return him to the Subscriber, shall have Two Dollars Reward, and all necessary Charges paid. And whoever shall discover the Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have eight Dollars Reward paid by me, Joseph Manning.

*Ipswich, Aug.* 23, 1766.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO Negro Boys, who have had the Small Pox, & Sold for no other Reason, than for want of Employ; Inquire of Edes and Gill.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *James Ridgway*, Jun. late of *Boston*, Housewright, deceased, are desir'd to make immediate Payment to *James Ridgway*, of said *Boston*, Administrator on said Estate. And those that have any Demands on said Estate, are desir'd to bring in their Accompts to said Administrator, in Order to their being adjusted.

JUST PUBLISHED,

*And Sold by* Kneeland *and* Adams, *next to the Treasurer's Office in Milk-Street*,

THE Gospel-Doctrine of *Justification by Faith* explained and vindicated. — A DISCOURSE delivered (viz. the Substance of it) at *Boston*. In the Audience of the Church and Congregation under the Pastoral Inspection of the Venerable Doctor SEWALL: On LORD'S DAY, *June* 1. A. M. 1766. And now Published at the Desire of many of the Hearers: To whom it is humbly Presented. By SAMUEL PHILLIPS, A. M. and Pastor of the South Church in *Andover*.

TO BE SOLD,

*By* Benjamin Church,

At his usual Place of Sale on THURSDAY next, A great Variety of valuable Articles, viz. BRoad Cloths, Cambletts, Callicoes, Cambricks, Cotton Velvets, Garlix Irish Hollands, Lawns, Hankerchiefs, Caps, &c. sundry Articles of Houshold Furniture, Wearing Apparel, Watches, &c &c.

TO BE SOLD,

A convenient House in New-Boston, scituate in Temple-Street, three Rooms up and down, the Land measuring 35 Feet Front and 52 Feet deep, a handsome Yard and Garden, and a Pump of good Water. For further Particulars, inquire of Edes and Gill.

ST. CHRISTOPHER's, June 25.

Extract of a Letter from London, brought by the Bell, Capt. Adam's, dated April 29.

"I do not know any article of news that you will not find in the papers sent you, therefore will not write you the lie of the day, PITT is immortalized for the repeal of the stamp and cyder acts, and the Irish are going to erect his statue in every city in the dear kingdom, as the man who first saved his mother, and after that the children, from ruin, alluding to Great-Britain and her colonies.

"Counsellor Norton remarked, that the zeal Mr. PITT had shewn for the North-Americans and West-Indians amounted to treason, for which he ought to be sent to the Tower, but the house passed it by; whereupon Mr. PITT himself repeated his words, still the house took no notice of it. The Boroughs and Corporations have addressed such members as voted for the repeal, and vow vengeance against all who endeavoured to obstruct it. The people in the cyder counties, and Birmingham, swear Mr. PITT is an angel. The next election for members will be terrible, and the prevailing opinion is, that this parliament will not continue much longer."

CHARLESTOWN, (South-Carolina,) July 8.

In the Tax-Act, the Sum of Seven Thousand Pounds is granted for procuring from London, a STATUE of the Right Honourable WILLIAM PITT, Esquire, to be erected in this Province.

*July* 15. His Majesty's Ships and Sloops of War which have now been about the usual Period of 3 Years on the North-American Station, have received Orders to proceed to Great-Britain, and are to be relieved by a Fleet of 36 or 40 Sail.

The Legislature of Virginia hath granted about Five Thousand Pounds Sterling, for carrying on a Trade with the Cherokee Indians for 7 Years, on Account of that Province. The Goods, it is said, are to be sold at no more than the Cost and Charges. Mr. Ross, a Gentleman appointed Factor for said Trade, arrived lately from Virginia in the Upper Cherokee Towns; he proposed to the Indians, that a Store should be erected on Long-Island, Holston, to be fortified with a Stockade, which they would by no Means agree to, they said that was the best of their Hunting-Ground, which would be entirely spoiled by building a Store there; and that Differences would certainly arise between their young Fellows and the white People, if they should settle so near each other.

We are sorry to hear, that the Wheat Planters in the Back Settlements, on the Western Frontiers, who are not an inconsiderable Number, and most of whom place their whole Dependance on the raising that Grain, are very great Sufferers this Year, many of them losing their whole Crop, by the Rust.

On the other Hand, those that have planted Hemp have in general succeeded so well, that it is certain a very great Quantity will be brought to Market for Exportation, so that this Commodity promises fair to become another valuable Staple.

PHILADELPHIA, August 14.

By Captain Eve, who arrived here last Monday in 12 days, from Bermuda, we learn, That a man of war had arrived there with £6000 in cash, to pay the damages sustained by the Bermudians last year, at the taking of Turks-Island.---That the Bermudians were determined to enter a suit at home, against their governor, for docking their accounts of the damages sustained at Turks-Island, at least one half, and to tempt them to with-hold the suit, the governor has offered to pay them £500 sterl. out of his own pocket.

Tuesday last arrived here the sloop -----, Capt. Harris, in 6 weeks from the river Gambia on the coast of Africa, who informs us, that a strong garrison, settlers and officers both civil and military, had arrived on the coast from England, had made Senegal and Gambia into one province, by the name of Senegambia, and that the slave trade was almost spoiled by the customs and impositions of those settlers.---He further informs us, that the slaves on board a brig, one Watson master, belonging to Virginia, then lying in the river, rose on the crew, and killed the master and all the hands, then made for the land as fast as possible; but several vessels laying near, the crews of which retook the brig and all the slaves except thirty; the masters of the vessels laying there put some hands aboard her, and she sailed for the West-Indies some time before Capt. Harris.

On Tuesday Night last, about Half an Hour after Eight Mr. George Gray, of the Lower Ferry, as he was riding Home from Town, was attacked by a Man, with a Fusee, on the Road, who demanded his Money, threatening him several times, that if he did not deliver it directly, he was a dead Man, his Piece being cocked, and presented at him, Mr. Gray told him repeatedly he had no Money, and desired him, which he refused, saying he knew him, that he had Money, and asked for his Pocket-book; but was answered, he had none. He then seemed very angry; on which Mr. Gray

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said, he had a Watch, which he immediately took. After this he said, he must have his Horse, but that he would find him at the Hospital Fence. Mr. Gray said, perhaps he might meet with more of his Company; and was answered, that if it should so happen, tell them, you have seen *John the Barber*; and then rode off at a full Gallop.----The Maker's Name of the Watch was JACKSON, London, had a plaited String, made of Crewel, of four Strands.

By a gentleman from Mobille, we learn, that three convoys of goods from this place were arrived safe at the Illinois, which affected the French merchants at New Orleans, and they now say it is time for to move off, as their trade in the Indian country is over, and altogether in the hands of the English: A sore stroke to New-Orleans, as the trade carried on by them in the Indian country for furs, was in some measure a great dependance.

NEW-YORK, *August* 18.

On Sunday Night last, the Mast or Flag Staff, erected on the Common, at the Time of public Rejoicing on his Majesty's Birth Day, for the Repeal of the Stamp Act, left standing inscribed with the Names of his Majesty, Mr. Pitt, and Liberty, as a Monument of that happy Event, and Gratitude to those by whom it was accomplished, was cut down, by some of the Soldiers, belonging to the 28th Regiment, quartered in the Barracks; and as it appeared by several Depositions, to have been done by Way of Insult to the Town, it gave great Uneasiness, and next Day occasion'd two Frays between the Town People and the Soldiers, a small Number of each, in which two or three were wounded, and several hurt, by the Soldiers. It appears by many Affidavits, that the Soldiers were entirely the Aggressors: And the People are in general very uneasy that such a Number of arm'd Men, without any visible Occasion for them; are station'd among us, and suffer'd to patrol the Streets, as in a Military or conquer'd Town. The Examinations relating to these Disorders, not being finish'd we must refer our Readers to our next, for further Particulars.

Two Sloops are preparing for the Reception of his Excellency our Governor and Company, to proceed to Albany, and other interior Parts of the Government, as well to endeavour more effectually by his Presence, to appease some Tumults in the Upper-Counties, as to take a View of the Country at this pleasant Time of the Year: And we hear he embarks this Week.---In this Excursion, an Interview will happen between the Governor and Sir William Johnson, on Matters of Importance; at whose Seat at Johnson-Hall, we are told, Lady Moore and Daughter intend to reside a short Time.

Early on Wednesday last, the 28th Regiment quartered here, was reviewed in the Bowery by his Excellency General Gage; where they went thro' their Exercise, with such Exactness in Firings, and Manœuvres, as gave great Satisfaction to the General, and all the Field Officers, and to a prodigious Number of Ladies, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the City.---All the Gentlemen of the Army were caparison'd as customary; and as soon as it was over, retired with the Ladies to Mr. Jones's at Renelagh Garden to Breakfast, where they were very sumptuously entertained.---Soon after which they withdrew, and in the Evening repaired thither again, where they were entertained with an elegant cold Collation, concluding with a Ball, Fire-Works, Music, as usual, &c. the whole at the Invitation of the Hon. Major Brown, of the said Regiment. We are told, another Review of the Artillery is on Wednesday next on the same Ground.

NEWPORT, August 11.

The Eclipse of the Sun, last Tuesday began at 42 Minutes after XI o'Clock, apparent Time, and ended at 44 Minutes after II, Afternoon. The greatest Obscuration, which was nearly 9 Digits, or three Quarters of the Sun's Disk, sensibly diminished the Heat, so that the Mercury in the Thermometer fell several Degrees in the Middle of the Eclipse.

NEWPORT, August 18.

The Evils attending the late Stamp-Act, where it was suffered to take Place, were so numerous as to render it difficult to collect them all for a seasonable Publication.---In one of the Islands, we were lately informed, Persons who lived at a Distance from the Seat of Slavery and Corruption, occasioned by that Act, would purchase a Quantity of the Stamped Papers, and, at the respective Places of their Residence, so impose upon the deluded Inhabitants, as to oblige them to pay five Times their original Cost. The Enormities of this Nature practised in many of the public Offices, were equally astonishing:------But, the GLORIOUS SPIRIT OF LIBERTY, which burst forth, and spread with an irresistable Progress, this Time Twelve Months, and averted those enormous impending Impositions from us, as well as removed them from those poor Souls whose Pusillanimity suffered them to acquiesce in such slavish Measures, must afford every Son of Liberty the highest Sensations of Joy and Satisfaction, and convince every Son of Tyranny, the infamous Abettors of the late Stamp-Act, that AMERICA WILL BE FREE.

PROVIDENCE, August 16.

*To the Printers of the Providence Gazette, and Country Journal.*

Tuesday, the 5th instant, the day on which the great eclipse of the sun happened, being very clear, some gentlemen in this town, regulated their watches by a well drawn meridional line, in order to observe it; and it begun at 11 hours 42 minutes, A. M. and ended at 2 hours 48 m. P. M. the quantity eclipsed was something more than 9 digits. The calculation in the lady's and gentleman's diary, stands thus, beginning 11 hours 43 minutes, A. M. middle 1 hour 17 minutes, P. M. end 2 hours 46 minutes. Digits eclipsed 9 and one third. It is generally thought the above calculation came nearest the truth of any that has appeared in print. Mr. West, says, he made this calculation from the tables in the royal astronomer, which are the best extant, being an improvement upon *Hally*, *Mayer*, *De la Caille*, and others. Notwithstanding what is said in the *Boston Gazette, and Country Journal*, of the 11th instant, of Dr. *Halley*'s tables; a calculation made of this eclipse from the doctor's Anomalystic tables, does not differ from the above calculation two minutes, and the quantity of the eclipse nearly the same. *Providence, August* 14, 1766.

To the PRINTER.

SIR,

THE Account given in the last Boston Paper, of the Riots and Robberies committed in the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, by Hermanus Schuyler, and Robert Van Ranslear, assisted by a Number of the King's Troops, is very alarming. As it cannot be supposed that General Gage would *lend* the Forces under his Command to such daring and abandoned Persons, to assist them in driving away His Majesty's peaceable Subjects from their Habitations, in destroying Houses, in robbing and thieving; so it cannot be doubted but he will deliver up the Offenders, upon the first Requirement of the civil Authority.

There is a very extraordinary Farce acting in the Colony of New-York.----A Number of Men claim to hold vast Tracts of Land there, under Titles said to be good for Nothing. There are a great Number of quiet and industrious Persons on those Lands, who were not willing to submit to the violent Measures of the Claimants. Compulsory Means were the Consequence, which the Interest of the Claimants, who have great Influence with the legislative and executive Powers, easily brought about. The Army, truly, was used on the Occasion; and after the most scandalous treatment of these innocent People, to screen their own Guilt, and to disguise the whole Matter, they are, with the Assistance of the *Red-Coats*, trying these Inhabitants for *High Treason*; as if defending their Persons and Properties against the Ravages and Plunderings of a few Persons, who have unjustly attempted to appropriate to themselves those Lands, was levying War against the King. ---These are *Mighty* Men indeed.---They are taking the same Steps, which have ever been taken to enslave a Country. If they can have military Aid in Support of their Claims and Intentions, farewell Liberty and Property!--- So saith my Spirit. vid pa. 477. 484.

PORTSMOUTH August, 22.

Some Days ago a Negro Man at Newington being in Liquor, cruelly struck his Master on the Head with a Hatchet, and cut him across the Thigh; the Man, 'tis thought will be a Cripple all his Days. The Negro was committed to Prison, but soon after sold out of the Country.

Last Week, as a Man belonging to New Ipswich, who had taken up two Runaway Negro Men, was returning with them to their Masters; about a Mile from Dover the Villians attacked him, it being in the Evening, and after robbing him of all his Money and Papers, beat him in a cruel Manner, and endeavoured to strangle him; happily they did not find his Knives, which were in one of his Pockets; if they had, 'tis likely they would have cut his Throat. A Man happening to pass by, the Negros jump'd over the Fence and ran away, leaving the unfortunate Person senseless and speechless: ---being taken up and carried into a House, he soon recovered and is returned home; and we hear the Negroes are since taken and bro't to their Masters. These are the *blessed* Effects of bringing Negro Slaves into the Country! --Scarce one in a hundred proves good for any Thing, and yet the Guinea Trade is continued in Spight of Reason and Humanity. *Quid Domini facient, audent cum talia Fures?*

*York, Aug.* 5. 1766. *Lat.* 43. *d.* 20. *m. N.*

The Solar Eclipse began here this Day at 11 h. 38 Forenoon, Clouds a little obstructed observing the End with Accuracy, but it was quite over at 0 m. after 2. P. M. Digits eclipsed at the greatest Obscuration, 9¼ the Sun and Moon's Diamiters were by Observation very nearly as 341 to 313.

BOSTON, AUGUST 25.

The Great and General Court or Assembly of this Province, which stood Prorogued to Wednesday the Third Day of September next, is further Prorogued to Wednesday the 24th of said September.

Thursday last the Right Hon. Lord HOPE arrived here from Halifax.

*Extract of a Letter from* H***** *to* W. W******

1766.

SIR I give you joy that you have at length overcome your scruples of conscience, consented to take Episcopal Orders and become a laborer in that great eastern Vineyard which the worthy Mr. B----y has inform'd the public contains so many thousands of poor perishing souls destitute of the Gospel; for I think there are but two regular Ministers east of Portsmouth, tho' I suppose there are twenty that pretend to that character, who (as you are now convinced) are only wolves in sheeps cloathing; and tho' it will make the work so much harder, yet your merit in undertaking will be so much the more conspicuous. And now dear Brother, as you are on our side, I will mention a circumstance, which may much lighten your burthen, and is a privilege which we claim and are indulged in, that is preaching other Men's sermons, and not only those which have been composed, and preached by others (a number of which may be bought for a trifle) but I make no difficulty at preaching those which are actually printed and sold among us, for I *frankly* own I cannot compose any equal to 'em, and I think my people (as they pay well) deserve the best Sermons; no body can think I have my pay for nothing, as I have the trouble to transcribe 'em if they are printed, if not I am obliged at least to read 'em over in the week or sunday morning, I thought it but kind to give this hint before you go to England, where you may provide yourself with a sufficient stock for life; and as this people must yearly have their Thanksgiving and Fast days, you'll bare it on your mind to provide accordingly, and so for all other occasions; by which means you may soon get the character of the greatest man in all the East.


To be Sold at Public VENDUE,

By *Moses Deshon*,

At the newest Auction-Room, opposite the West End of *Faneuil*-Hall, Dock-Square; Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings;

A Variety of European Goods,

suitable for most Seasons, and sundry other Articles.

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To begin at VII o'Clock,

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*Deming, Hurd, Boyd and Warner for Connecticut, Amire for Quebec, Atwood for Halifax, Hersey, Cockran, Atkins and Doble for Newfoundland. Bacon for Rhode Island, Andrews, Doggett, Pierpoint, and Sigourney for West Indies, Waters for Bilboa, and Harrison for Greenock.*

Buried in the Town of Boston, since our last,

Five Whites, One Blacks

Baptis'd in the several Churches, Thirteen.

*High Water at* Boston, *for this present Week.*

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| Monday, | 41 m after 3 | Friday, | 0 m after 7 |
| Tuesday | 38 m after 4 | Saturday | 44 m after 7 |
| Wednesday | 17 m after 5 | Lord's-day | 32 m after 8 |
| Thursday, | 11 m after 6 | D's last Q. | 27 Day 3 Mo. |

|| Vide page 166. v vide page 478. 0000 vide the Stamp Act page 53.

A Perſon who underſtands taking the Care of a Shop of Engliſh Goods, and keeping Accounts, wants Employ. Any Perſon having Occaſion for ſuch an one, may know further by inquiring of the Printers.

RAN-away from his Maſter *John Tappan* of *Newbury Port*, Cordwainer, an Apprentice Boy, named *Moſes Flanders*, about 17 Years of Age, a ſhort thick ſet Fellow, freckled Face. Had on when he went away, a ſtript cotton and linnen Shirt, a Pair of Oznabrigs Trowſers, a pair grey Stockings, and carried with him a light blue Coat, a linen Shirt, and a Pair of Leather Breeches. Whoever will take up ſaid Apprentice, and bring him to his Maſter or ſecure him in any of his Majeſty's Goals ſo that he may have him again, ſhall have *FOUR DOLLARS* Reward, and all neceſſary Charges paid, by

JOHN TAPPAN.

*N. B.* All Perſons are hereby cautioned againſt harbouring, concealing or carrying off ſaid Apprentice, on Penalty of the Law in that Caſe provided.

*Newbury Port, Auguſt* 8, 1766

RAN away from his Maſter *Richard Tappan* of *Newbury Port*, an Apprentice named *Simeon Gilman*, about 16 Years of Age tall of his Age, wears his *own* Hair, carried off with him a blue Serge Coat with white Metal Buttons, a light blue Broad Cloth Jacket, a thin ſtript Jacket, and a Pair light blue Serge Breeches, and ſundry other Things. Whoever takes up ſaid Apprentice, and will bring him to his ſaid Maſter, or ſecure him in any of his Majeſty's Goals ſo that he may have him again, ſhall have *SIX DOLLARS* Reward, and all neceſſary Charges paid, by

RICHARD TAPPAN.

*N. B.* All Perſons are hereby cautioned againſt harbouring, concealing or carrying off ſaid Apprentice on Penalty of the Law in that Caſe provided.

*Newbury-Port, Auguſt* 8, 1766.

*In the Houſe of Repreſentatives*, June 20. 1766.

ORDERED, That Capt. *Sheaffe*, Major *Humphries*, and Mr. *Dexter*, be a Committee in the Receſs of the Court, to examine thoroughly into the State of the Land-Bank Company, and to aſcertain the ſeveral Debts due to the Company; as alſo the Debts due from the Company, and that they prepare and report at the next Seſſions a Bill for the ſpeedy and effectual finiſhing the Land-Bank Scheme; the ſaid Committee to have power to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and they are inſtructed to give public Notice of the Time of their Meeting, to hear any Perſons concerned.

*Agreable to the above Vote the Committee are determin'd to meet at the Royal-Exchange in King-Street, on* WEDNESDAY *the 3d of* September *next, at* 11 *o'Clock, A. M. for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; and all Perſons concern'd are hereby Notified to attend if they ſee Cauſe.*

EDWARD SHEAFFE, *per Order.*

Boſton, Auguſt 2d. 1766.

## *TWENTY DOLLARS.*

RAN-away from the Subſcriber, on the 28th Inſtant, *Abner Wade*, an indented Servant, 19 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, light Complection, brown Hair tied behind, looks very young for a Perſon of his Age, by Occupation a Taylor: Had on when he went away a blue Coat with Braſs Buttons, light coloured Waiſtcoat, and a Pair ſcarlet knit Breeches, he alſo took with him a light coloured Broad cloth Coat and Jacket, dark coloured cotton velvet Breeches, blue Great Coat, a Cheſt with a Number of other Articles.

It is ſuppoſed he is gone or going to *Kennebeck*-River, as his Parents live near that Place.

Whoever takes up ſaid Run-away and returns him to the Subſcriber, his Maſter, ſhall have TWENTY DOLLARS Reward, and all neceſſary Charges paid,

*Boſton, July* 30 1766. *John Wheatley.*

All Maſters of Veſſels and others are hereby cautioned againſt concealing, harbouring or carrying off ſaid Servant, as they would avoid the utmoſt Rigour of the Law.

## Fr. Wm. Geyer.

HAS Imported in the Captains *Coffin*, *Marſhall* and *Scott*, who are juſt arrived from LONDON;

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Colony of Rhode Iſland, &c.

Newport. June 30th, 1766.

WHEREAS Nathan Hart of Newport, aforeſaid, Merchant, preferred a Petition to the General Aſſembly of the Colony aforeſaid, ſetting forth, That he is an inſolvent Debtor; and praying that the Benefit of an Act made and paſſed in June, 1756. for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors, may be extended to him: Whereupon the General Aſſembly Voted, That the ſaid Petition ſhou'd be referred to the next Seſſion; and that in the mean Time his Creditors ſhould be notified, by an Advertiſement to be publiſhed Three Weeks ſucceſſively, in the Newport Mercury, in one of the Boſton, and in one of the New York News-Papers, to appear at next Seſſion, to anſwer the ſame:

I do therefore hereby notify all the Creditors of the ſaid Nathan Hart, to be and appear (if they ſhall think proper) at the General Aſſembly to be holden at Newport, within and for the ſaid Colony, on the Second Monday in September next, to ſhew Cauſe (if any they have) why the ſaid Petition ſhould not be granted. HENRY WARD, Secr'y.

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